

12 August 1955

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Dear [redacted]

You have heard by now that our vehicle had its first official test on 8 August and that the test was completely satisfactory. The facility where this was carried out is now in operation, although some work remains to be done to meet the needs of the several companies which will be active there. Within another two weeks at least two companies will have staffs installed and soon after mid-September the testing of other items of equipment will begin. All the parties involved in this enterprise are working out in considerable detail the scheduling of the various activities that must take place [redacted] during the next few months.

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At this juncture I believe it would be most useful to have another meeting of the sort that was held on the West Coast some two months ago. The most convenient time for all of us here would be the end of August and I have found that all the individuals who will be involved in the Los Angeles area could conveniently join in a meeting at the same time. Accordingly, we plan to hold it on 30-31 August.

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I am asking you to set aside two days because we expect to spend one in a [redacted] and the other at some suitable meeting place down town. I think it will be useful to all of you to see the facilities [redacted]. Quite a number of the matters which will be on the agenda for the meeting have to do with facilities and activities [redacted] [redacted] and I am sure these points can best be discussed on the ground. Most of the technical problems we will try to handle in more conventional surroundings down town. Incidentally, we will handle the transportation [redacted]

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I very much hope you will be able to be present. We will advise you in due course as to the exact place and time of meetings on the two dates.

My best regards,

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